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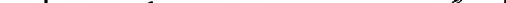
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139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
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121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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For	:	Alternate Polymer Extrusion System and Method with Reduced Dross	

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